



CCM 2012 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

S.B. 193, "An Act Concerning Mandated Reporters and Requiring Criminal History Records Checks for Youth Camp Employees and Volunteers"

This bill would require that municipalities and others running youth camps require persons to submit to state and national criminal background checks if such persons are (1) beginning employment at such camps, (2) volunteering at such camps, or (3) associated with such camps and are transporting children attending such camps.

CCM is unaware of the fiscal impact such a proposal would have on towns and cities. We urge the Committee to obtain a fiscal note prior to voting on this proposal.

If there is a fiscal impact on municipalities, the State should wave costs associated with criminal background checks for municipal youth camp employees and volunteers.

Thank you.



If you have any questions, please contact Ron Thomas at rthomas@ccm-ct.org or (203) 498-3000.